
**SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 8407**

State of Washington

60th Legislature

2008 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser and
Parlette)

READ FIRST TIME 03/12/07.

1 WHEREAS, The Liquor Control Board was established in 1933 to
2 oversee the sale, manufacture, and distribution of liquor in this
3 state; and

4 WHEREAS, Many of the laws relating to the manufacture,
5 distribution, and sale of beer and wine have either not been
6 substantially amended or been amended in a disjointed piecemeal manner
7 since 1933; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1993 there have been 91 bills introduced in the
9 legislature dealing with the sale, distribution, or manufacture of beer
10 and wine in this state, 16 of those bills being introduced during the
11 2007 session; and

12 WHEREAS, The legislature has spent countless hours dealing with
13 bills that create many small exemptions from provisions governing beer
14 and wine sales and tied house;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
16 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the laws
17 dealing with the sale and manufacture of beer and wine be thoroughly
18 reviewed; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a joint select committee on beer and
20 wine regulation be established to review laws relating to the

1 manufacture, distribution, and sale of beer and wine to determine
2 whether the laws should be continued in their present form or
3 reformulated to decrease the number of bills introduced in the
4 legislature each year; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of eight
6 members; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the chair and ranking minority member
8 of the Senate labor, commerce, research and development committee and
9 the chair and ranking minority member of the House commerce and labor
10 committee shall each be appointed to the committee; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the leaders of the two largest
12 caucuses in the Senate shall each appoint one member of their
13 respective caucuses to the committee; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the leaders of the two largest
15 caucuses in the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member
16 of their respective caucuses to the committee; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Legislative members of the committee
18 must be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
19 44.04.120; that expenses of the committee must be paid jointly by the
20 Senate and the House of Representatives, and that committee
21 expenditures are subject to approval by the Senate facilities and
22 operations committee and the House of Representatives executive rules
23 committee, or their successor committees; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall choose its
25 cochairs from among its membership, and that the chair of the Senate
26 labor, commerce, research and development committee and the chair of
27 the House commerce and labor committee shall convene the initial
28 meeting of the committee; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
30 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
31 December 1, 2008; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall expire July 1,
33 2009.

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